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422	56, 57, 58, 101	8/1/01	L/C
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update as above		4/29/05	L/C
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## INTERFERENCE SEARCHED

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## SEARCH NOTES (INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)

STIC search submitted 7/11/01 L/C	Date	Exmr.
East/1/04 patent database search.	8/1/01	L/C
STI-biosis, copiers, database, redline, concurrent,	8/1/04	L/C
updated as above	2/23/02	L/C
updated as above and below	3/24/03	L/C
Spe Longle Chris Chin Thuy Bo	Test Strip detection Teaching IAC- independent assay controls	
given US patent # 6,187,598 applied in re-opened application		
Longle - New matter rejection for timing zone	3/24/03	L/C
update as above	10/30/03	L/C
Discussed w/ Chris - add drawing objection New matter on amendments withdraw EPO 510 436 A1 make final	10/30/03 10/31/03	L/C L/C
update as above	4/29/05	L/C
Appeal conference Long Le (spe) Larry Heims maintain w/ rejections	7/2/06	L/C